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1. The Chinese Communist 10 Army Group Headquarters is in the Foochow area and has its command post in Chinchiang (118-34, 24-54). The 29 Army, 10 Army Group, is still stationed in the former Nationalist Naval Academy in Amoy.* The 85, 86 and 87 Divisions of the 29 Army are stationed near the following places in Fukien: Kulanghsu (118-04, 24-27), a small island near Amoy; Chiangtou (118-08, 24-30); Tientou (117-52, 24-42); and north of Changtai (117-49, 24-36). Units of the 29 Army are also stationed in the following areas: Chinchiang, Yungchun (118-13, 25-10) and Tehua (118-08, 25-27). The 31 Army Group is dispersed in the following areas: Kutien (118-51, 26-35), Ningte (119-33, 26-39), Fuan (119-38, 27-04), Chienou (118-19, 27-04) and Chienyang (118-03, 27-23). These troops are reportedly ordered to exterminate Nationalist guerrilla forces in Fukien during August and September.
2. About two armies from North Fukien arrived in Foochow recently, including 200 horses and donkeys and 30 artillery pieces. They moved southward during the night to the Foochow area.
3. The Foochow Military Control Commission (MCC) commandeered over 1,000 Chinese coffins, which were loaded on trucks and are moving south. An opinion is current in Foochow that these coffins are packed with explosives for the attack on Chinmen Island, and that the Communists will float coffins into Nationalist offshore defenses and explode them.
4. Since 21 July the highway from Foochow and Chinchiang to Amoy has been filled with military transport. Army supplies stored in Changchou (117-42, 24-32) are being shipped to Amoy. Communist troops stationed at the mouth of the Min River, in Fukien, and in Pingtan (119-47, 25-30) have commandeered most privately-owned junks in these areas to transport military supplies southward.
5. Between 24 and 28 July Communist troops arrived at Changchou and Amoy from North Fukien. The Amoy MCC has ordered all schools to cancel summer classes

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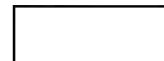
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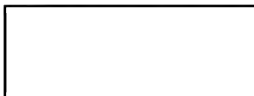
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So that the buildings may be used for army billets. The troops say that they are awaiting reinforcements before invading Chinnmen. On the night of 21 July Communists shelled Chinnmen and Tateng (119-35, 24-20) Islands. These moves were made only to test Nationalist defense strength.

6. Twenty-five double-masted junks and 30 single-masted junks are in Kulanghsu Harbor. The CHANGHAI is anchored at the Butterfield-Swire wharf and the CHANGHAI is tied up at the fifth wharf, Amoy. Each vessel weighs 100 tons. Thirty double-masted and 22 single-masted junks are also anchored at these two wharves. Eighteen triple-masted, 20 double-masted, 15 single-masted and 5 motorized junks are in Amoy Dockyard. One hundred triple-masted, 13 double-masted and 8 single-masted junks are in Amoy Harbor. All of the junks in Amoy Harbor are motorized.

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